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Group Art Unit: 2871

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Examiner: Qi, Zhi Qiang

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, please consider the
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IN THE CLAIMS:

No amendments are made to the following claims.

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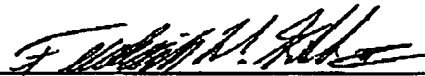
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**For: METHODS OF REDUCING UNBLANCED DC VOLTAGE BETWEEN TWO
ELECTRODES OF REFLECTIVE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY BY THIN FILM
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, please consider the
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IN THE CLAIMS:

The current claims are as follows:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2002, please consider the following:

REMARKS

Claims 1-20, all the claims presently pending in the application, stand rejected on prior art grounds. With respect to the prior art rejections, claims 1-3, 5, 7-10, 12, 14-17, and 19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Yasukawa (U.S. Patent No. 6,344,888); claims 4, 11, and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yasukawa in view of Hanihara et al., hereinafter "Hanihara" (U.S. Patent No. 5,990,988); and claims 6, 13, and 20 stand rejected under 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yasukawa in view of Applicants' admitted prior art. Lu et al., hereinafter "Lu" (U.S. Patent No. 5,764,324). Claims 1-20 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as

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